

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Salman Akram

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**For:** CARRIER FOR WAFER-SCALE  
PACKAGE AND WAFER-SCALE  
PACKAGE INCLUDING THE CARRIER

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the statement of reasons for allowance that accompanied the Notice of Allowance of April 30, 2007, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e).

While the stated reasons for allowing independent claims 1 and 43 quote language from these claims, they should not be construed to limit the scope of the subject matter recited in independent claim 1, independent claim 43, or any claim depending from either of these claims.

The statement regarding the allowance of independent claim 21 differs in scope from the plain language of independent claim 21 and, therefore, is inapplicable to the subject matter recited in independent claim 21.

The scope of each claim should be determined on the basis of the plain language recited therein, and include the full range of available equivalents to the recited elements.

Respectfully submitted,

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